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FOR AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI FROM OKUN

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI'S ARRIVAL: CONTINGENCY QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS

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1. ALTHOUGH GIEREK ARRIVAL 8:00 A.M. JANUARY 17 LIKELY TO
DRAW OFF CERTAIN NUMBER OF PRESS REPS, I EXPECT YOUR ARRIVAL TO
BE WELL COVERED. AS YOU KNOW, CBS IS THINKING ABOUT DOING A
"CBS REPORTS" ON PORTUGAL AND HAS A PRODUCER AND CAMERA CREW
HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE. CREW WILL PROBABLY FILM YOUR ARRIVAL.
FOLLOWING ARE CONTINGENCY Q'S AND A'A:

Q. WOULD YOU CLARIFY YOUR STATEMENT AT YOUR SENATE CON-
FIRMATION HEARINGS THAT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE THE CIA
IS NOT INTERVENING IN PORTUGUESE INTERNAL AFFAIRS?

A. RECOMMEND YOU STAND ON YOUR CONFIRMATION STATEMENT.

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
PORTUGAL?

A. WE ARE WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM SO THAT
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IT CAN BEGIN AT ONCE. I HOPE TO HAVE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO

DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL. WE SUPPORT PORTUGAL'S STRONG DESIRE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOPE TO BE OF HELP IN THIS AREA.

Q. HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO THE CHARGE THAT HAS APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS THAT DURING YOUR SERVICE IN THE CONGO YOU SUPPORTED THE SECESSIONIST MOVEMENT HEADED BY MOISE TSHOMBE?

A. THE CHARGE IS RIDICULOUS AND TO COMMENT ON IT WOULD GIVE IT A DIGNITY IT DOES NOT DESERVE. THE RECORD OF MY GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE FREE, INDEPENDENT, AND UNIFIED NATION THAT IS TODAY ZAIRE, SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Q. WHAT ABOUT THE AZORES BASE TALKS?

A. AS YOU KNOW, THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY AT PRESENT. I DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO COMMENT ON THEM HERE.

Q. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PORTUGUESE-ANGOLAN SUMMIT?

A. THIS, OF COURSE, IS A PORTUGUESE MATTER. LET ME SAY AS A FRIEND, HOWEVER, THAT I AM NATURALLY PLEASED AT THE GOOD-WILL AND HARMONY DISPLAYED AT THE ALGARVE MEETING. (ABOVE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON OUTCOME OF ALGARVE SUMMIT.)

Q. WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR MOST IMPORTANT TASK IN YOUR MISSION TO PORTUGAL?

A. TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF MY GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL, AND FAITHFULLY TRANSMIT THE VIEWS OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TO WASHINGTON, THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE HISTORIC TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH HAVE BOUND OUR TWO COUNTRIES TOGETHER FOR CENTURIES.

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